GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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GENERATION OF ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has a generating capacity of 310 MW fromPower Plants producing energy from renewable/non-conventional sources;

(b) if so, whether these facilities established with large outlays, pose a burden on SEB/consumer with high cost energy; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The generating capacity in Karnataka from renewable/non-conventional energy sources is 327 MW.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Central Financial Assistance in the form of capital subsidy and interest subsidy is provided to Small Hydro, Biomass Power and Bagasse Cogeneration projects, depending upon the type of project. Central Financial Assistance is also provided for demonstration wind power projects.